

SEE Programme 2007 – 2013

*South East Europe
Transnational Cooperation Programme*

BIOREGIO Carpathians in the context of the SEE Programme

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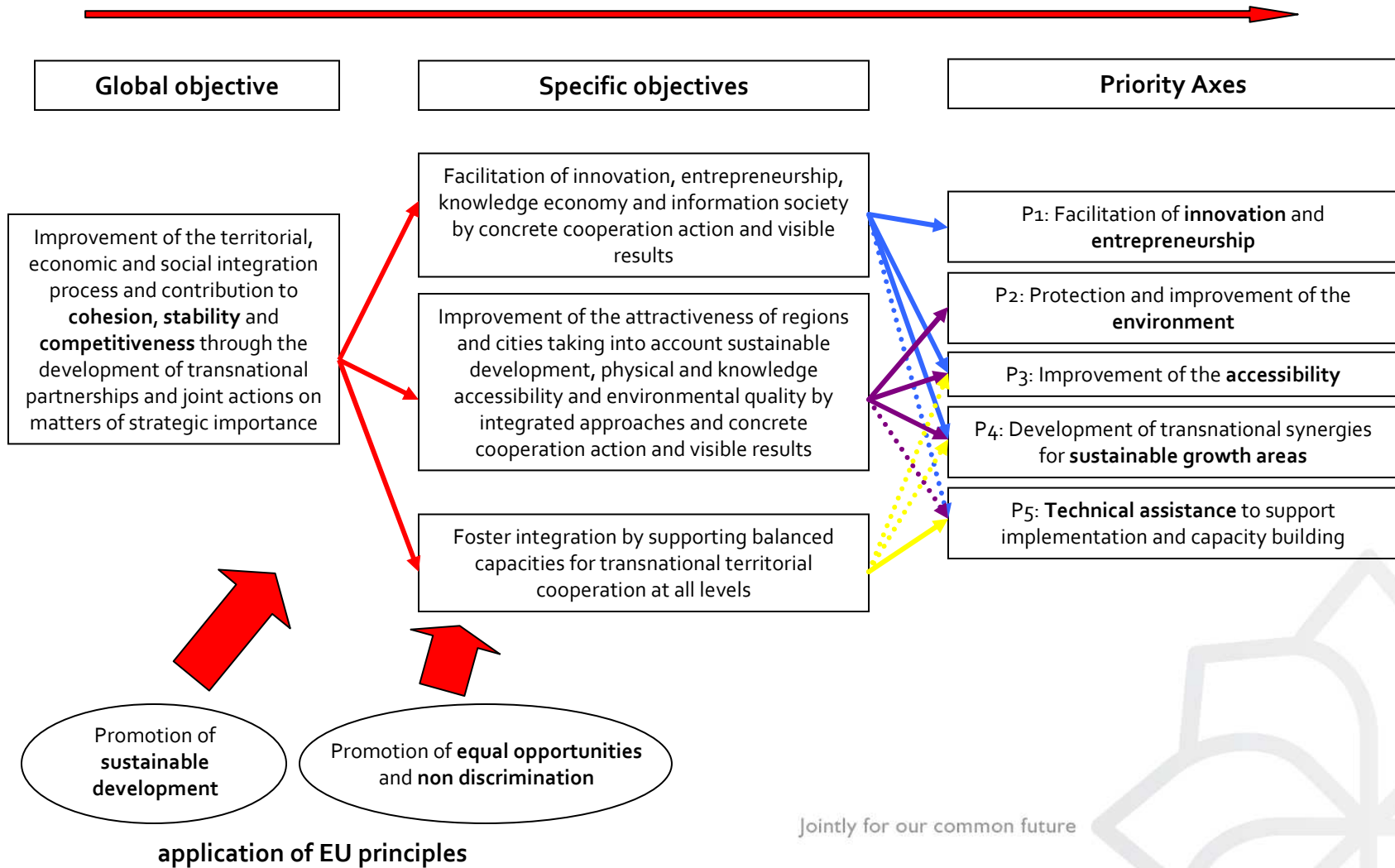
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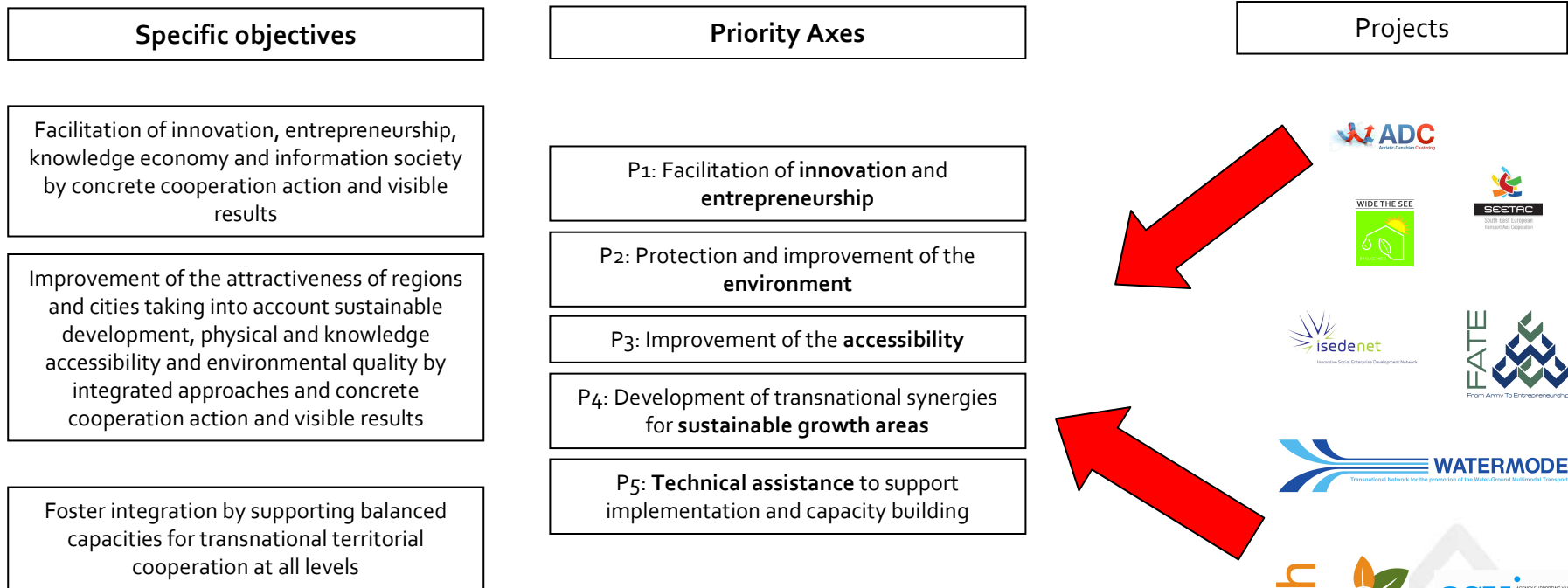
The SEE Programme: ID CARD

Full name	<i>South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme 2007 – 2013</i>
Family	<i>EU Regional Policy</i>
Strand	<i>Transnational</i>
Financial instruments	<i>ERDF / IPA / ENPI / national resources</i>
Total budget	<i>267 MEUR (indicative)</i>
Current portfolio	<i>122 projects</i>
Average project size	<i>1.6 MEUR</i>
Average partnership size	<i>15 partners (LP principle)</i>
Type of activities	<i>“soft actions” (development of joint services, setting up of joint standards -> NO infrastructures/ investments)</i>

The SEE Programme's strategy



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The SEE Programme budget

Description	ERDF	IPA
<i>1. Innovation</i>	<i>44,051,157</i>	<i>3,366,922</i>
<i>2. Environment</i>	<i>56,739,828</i>	<i>4,336,743</i>
<i>3. Accessibility</i>	<i>43,160,834</i>	<i>3,298,872</i>
<i>4. Sustainable Growth Areas</i>	<i>50,338,329</i>	<i>3,847,463</i>
	194,290,148	14,850,850

ENPI available 1.800.000!

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Priority 2

**Priority Axis 2:
Protection and
Improvement of the
Environment**

**Objective is to override
the constraints imposed
by natural barriers, to
foresee future
environmental threats
and opportunities and to
develop common
transnational actions for
the protection of
nature and humans**

**2.1. Improve integrated
water management and
flood risk prevention**

Development of transnational
structures and tools for an integrated
management of water and flood risk
prevention

**2.2. Improve prevention of
environmental and
technological risks**

Transnational structures and
systems/tools for environmental risk
protection, and policy development to
reduce risks and impacts on human
health, biodiversity and other
environmental issues

**2.3. Promote cooperation in
management of natural
assets and protected areas**

Cooperation and know-how transfer in
managing natural assets and
transnational awareness building on
natural assets as development factor

**2.4. Promote energy and
resource efficiency**

Coordination and transfer of know-
how on energy and resource efficiency
policies, to cover the expected rise in
energy demand and resources
consumption

Nature protection and SEE

- SEE area characterised by rich biodiversity
 - Large number of pristine landscapes, mountain areas and natural protected areas
 - Large number of rivers as an environmental assets
- but**
- Inadequate management and lack of preservation enhancement of natural assets
 - Lack of cooperation between decision makers
 - Diverging and conflicting international/national/regional interests



Nature protection and SEE

- The SEE area has varied and valuable ecosystems that follow the geography of a varied territory:

Apennines Carpathians Dinaric Arc Part of the Alps

... and many more

Adriatic/Ionian coasts Danube basin and delta Great Plains

- A good number of natural assets are protected
- Protected areas brought negative effects for the local population from an economic point of view
- Many other natural assets are exposed to unwise use and management

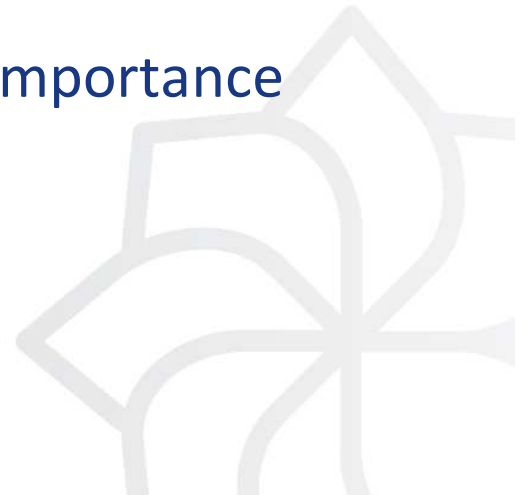


Aol 2.3

This Aol focused its action in the **management of natural assets** AND in considering such assets as **development factor for the involved areas.**

Purpose:

- Cooperation and know-how transfer in managing natural assets
- Support transnational awareness building on importance of natural assets as development factor



BIOREGIO and Aol 2.3

Objective:

Enhancing the **integrated management of the Carpathians' protected areas and natural assets** and increase the attractiveness of the region, by **elaborating common integrated management measures** in particular transboundary areas.



Future perspectives

SEE Programme will cease to exist and two new Programmes from 2014 will be created:

South East Gateway Programme

Austria	Albania
<i>Bulgaria (?)</i>	Bosnia Herzegovina
Croatia	fYR Macedonia
Cyprus	Montenegro
Greece	Serbia
<i>Hungary (?)</i>	
Italy	
Malta	
<i>Romania (?)</i>	
Slovenia	

Danube Programme

Austria	Bosnia Herzegovina
Bulgaria	Republic of Moldova
Czech Republic	Montenegro
Croatia	Serbia
Germany	Ukraine
Hungary	
Romania	
Slovenia	

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Future perspectives

- Carpathians covered in the Danube Programme
- Thematic Objectives (TO) not approved (selected) yet
- 11 TO among which **4** can be selected.
- 3 TO are related to environment
 - T04 on low carbon economy
 - T05 on climate change adaptation
 - T06 on water, waste, biodiversity, pollution, etc...

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Future perspectives

Thematic objective 6:

- addressing the significant needs for investment in the waste sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis
- addressing the significant needs for investment in the water sector to meet the requirements of the environmental acquis
- protecting, promoting and developing cultural heritage
- **protecting biodiversity, soil protection and promoting ecosystem services including NATURA 2000 and green infrastructures**
- action to improve the urban environment, including regeneration of brownfield sites and reduction of air pollution





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